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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, XO, YE

SUBJECT: DIEGO GARCIA: YAR ATTITUDE

REF: STATE 123690

1. YARG HAS NO AUTHORITATIVE PUBLIC POSITION OF
DIEGO GARCIA. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE IT HAS MAINTAINED DISCREET
SILENCE.

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2. PRIVATELY YARG STRONGLY FAVORABLE TO ANY
INCREASE WESTERN PRESENCE IN WESTERN INDIAN OCEAN.
YARG ITSELF FEELS THREATENED BY SOVIET BACKING FOR HOSTILE
PDRY REGIME AND SEES GROWING SOVIET PRESENCE IN SOUTHERN
RED SEA-GULF OF ADEN AS FACET OF INCREASING RADICALIZATION
OF AREA (PDRY, SOMALIA, ERITREA, ETHIOPIA) AGAINST
WHICH IT HAS CHARACTERIZED ITSELF TO US AS FIRST LINE
OF DEFENSE FOR MODERATE PRO-WESTERN STATES, PARTICULARLY
SAUDI ARABIA.

3. YARG PUBLIC SILENCE HAS BEEN TO MAINTAIN FACADE
OF ARAB UNITY BEHIND ARAB LEAGUE AND IN ORDER NOT TO EXPOSE
ITSELF TO PROPAGANDA ATTACKS FROM RADICAL ARABS,
ESPECIALLY PDRY.
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